WOMAN LOSES

san Wheeled About City in Hope She May Remember Home.

Unable to remember anything that has happened prior to December 17 last, when she was found wandering aimlessly near Thirteenth street and Fourth avenue, a woman, about 65 years old, has a case of aphasia that is puzzling the physicians of Bellevue Hospital. Dr. W. H. Smith, the general medical superintendent, is much interested in the patient, and is doing his utmost to bring the woman's memory back. Although she cries all day, nobody can make out what she wishes to say. She cannot talk, but the phycians assert that she is asking to be taken home.

When the woman was found in the street she was well drsesed, but nothing was found that would give any clew to her identity. She then was suffering from a slight paralysis of the right side. It was discovered afterward, when she was asked for her pedigree, that she had lost her speech More than usual pains have been taken to bring the woman's memory back. She has been shown numbers, in the hope that she might recollect the number of the street or the house.

Paralysis almost has disappeared. Dr. Smith said that, though cases of aphasia are not rare, they usually are most interesting, especially when the patient is unknown to any one in the institution. He says that the woman's memory and power of speech should return in three months.

For the last week the nurses and physicians have shown maps, with the different streets of the city marked in plain letters and numbers, to her, in the hope of catching a flash of It is said that the woman's condition is not due to any injury, as apart from the lack of speech and lapse of memory she practically is in good health

A new method of getting the woman to remember the street where she lived was tried. She was taken in a roller chair along the East Side streets. The doctors found she pointed to numbers that made them think that she lives in the neighborhood of Second avenue and Fifty-third Street. did not recognize any places during the ride, which extended to Sixty-third street on the East Side, however. -New York Press.

ARE NOT TOO OLD AT FORTY

English Business Men Agree That Middle Ages Is Best for Work.

The question at what age a man is best fitted for close mental and physical work has been raised by the wonderful endurance of Commander Peary, who at the age of 53 has discovered the north pole.

Some interesting opinions have been advanced by the heads of large business firms, medical men, and others on the subject.

"Commander Peary's achievement has exploded the "too old at 40" bubble," the manager of a famous engineering firm told a representative of the Daily Mail.

mechanical engineers, so long as they keep in good health, are much better and more useful workers at 50 than are young men of 25.

"In our employ we have many engineers doing hard manual work, whose ages are between 60 and 70. They are thoroughly experienced workmen, who do not make mistakes,

like young men. "Of course, with consulting engineers their value increases as they get their health and mental powers."

The manager of a big business said that in his opinion a man was fitted for mental work from the age of 30 to 45. "At the age of 45 he should CONVICTED BANKER have acquired sufficient experience to superintend his juniors, and to be a valuable asset to his employers," he

An experienced Harley street physician said that the average man was the fittest, mentally and physically, between the ages of 35 and 45.

"By what age a man should thoroughly understand himself-not only his mind, but his body," he said. "He knows, or should know, how to diet himself, how to keep an even level of good health and well being. With a sound constitution a man can retain his vigor and mental powers un-til he is 65 or 70."—London Mail.

THE SIZE OF IT.

The editor of a newspaper is often accused of leaving out certain items of news purely because of a dislike of the person to be mentioned, or from cause. This is prejudice or and

all bosh. The edit ning like a mil-Y CO., Keen to think of in lion diffe connecti sue of one paper, OATS. one if he misses or sometimes to clean a been called to LE, 315 N. 5Trof ten people Anything clear will tell you hing dyable we But in most they cases litor to think of the se him if he fails if The best way is to give dit for what on, or some n't mention. ity in the

SELLS D LUNGS.

Bert Morphy, Bert Morphy, the noted singer of matter, it is so plain that the wayfar-Chicago who features all conventions man, through a stranger, may read of Elks with his melodies, received that the New York executive is "in letter when in Detroit last week the hands of his friends" for 1912. from Dr. James H. Blair, of the Ben-

eaded with her father to rescind. She did not want her papa cut up by doctors. Morphy, between love of his child and the thought of how much a trumpet when the time comes. Sood the money would do ner after he sas gone, fied to Detroit to think it

body, minus the larynx and the lungs. OPEN AIR CURES mutilated. Before returning to Chic-

Those who hear Morphy sing little dream that those songs are a battle for life; nature, by this means, has been able to create a wall between an extensive portion of the upper apex of both lungs that have become diseased and the surrounding healthy tissues. Constant exercise of the vocal organs has brought about an abnormal development of the muscles of the larynx that have also given their support to the protective forces. "This muscular development of the larynx is vividly illustrated by the fact that during the winter vacation season Morphy wears a 15 collar and finds it necessary to buy an 18 size after one week's combat in the open air against a military band.

PRODUCTION MEERSCHAUM

Meerschaum is a compact, earthy mineral hydrate magnesium silicate. It is a grayish white or white with a aint yellowish tint. It occurs in stratified earthy or alluvial deposits of the plains of Eski-Shehr and elsewhere in Asia Minor: also in Greece, at Hrubschitz, in Moravia, and in Morocco The deposits in Asia Minor are worked by pits and galleries at a depth of twenty-four to thirty feet .- New York American.

MACHINE REGORDS

Register of Affections Is a Great Boon to the Bashful.

If you happen to be bashful, which you possibly may be, in the gentle art of wooing, you may right now take unto yourself cheer, jollity, mirth, and satisfaction, for all your troubles can soon be over. You may have to be come a phthymographter to make things right and you might regard yourself as a good deal of a cuss to do that, but you woul have the exact and precise knowledge which is so satisfying.

All you have to do is to lure the object of your affections over to Philadelphia, and then out to the laboratory of the psycholical clinic of the University of Pennsylvania. The rest is easy. With a careless air you inveigle her to place her dainty handof course, the hand is dainty-in a machine which you will notice is labelled 'phthymograph" or "phygmograph.' Then you step into the next room and get the man in charge of the machine. to whisper your name softly in her

The machine does the rest. If she had merely a sneaking regard for you, or if she is indifferent, or if she just palpitates within when she thinks of you, the machine will show it. The indicator will tell you the real story in the next room.

The machine registers a distinct line on a sheet of paper, which records with precise accuracy the force of the emotions which are aroused by the mention of your name.

Of course, if the line swerves despairingly down, there is nothing in the world to do but get the girl away as soon as possible and seek in other fields your heart mate. But if it curves up-and curves up with a good. smart sharpness-it is a cue for you to murely, 'that you can make love betrush back, tell the man who is oper- ter than other men?" ating the machine that he really isn't needed, and then clasp the dear girl plied, folding her in his arms .the Dally Mail.
"It has been my experience that know she thinks the world of you, Young's Magazine. and that she needn't say "yes," as you have her answer already. She you have her answer already. She will regard this as a bit of masterful HUNDREDS ARE work, and your stock will rise accord-

ingly Later we doubtless will have pocket machines of the same sort, and they will be a boon to the bashful. "She loves me, she loves me not," will be a game which will return to favor even outside the daisy season. In fact, the invention or discovery, or whatever older, provided, of course, they retain it is, supplies a sporting chance on which wagers may be made, and as such is a thing much to be desired.

IS ILL IN PRISON

I.EAVENWORTH, KAN.—Special.—John R. Walsh, the convicted Chicago banker, is ill in the Federal prison hospital. He is suffering from heart disease and his liver is also in bad condition, the physicians say. His ageseventy-two years—counts against him, and it is feared that the shock of his imprisonment may result seriously.

COMPARE HUGHES AND HARMON

One An Aggressive Leader, the Other a Charming Political Coquette.

In addition to the very eminent gentleman already occupying the White House, there are in Washington today two other eminent gentlemen outside of the White House who are not without hope and expectation of some day breaking into that most comfortable domicile by way of party nomination and election.

Gov. Hughes of New York, if he is running for President at all, is a candidate by indirection and negation. It is sometimes the most effective way. The governor says quite frankly and

softly that he "is not a candidate for President." But he says quite emphatically and vigorously that "under no possible conditions will he be a candidate for re-election as governor of New York."

And when one compares the fortissimo of the governor's statement about State honors and the dulcet pianissimo of his declaration in the national

Harman of Ohio, if he is a candinet Medical College, of Chicago, ask- date at all, is stalking the Presidency ing him to sell his throat and lungs in the old-fashioned way. He is pruto the college for use after his death. dent, politic, and comparatively non-The reason the organs are wanted is committal. He talks little and smiles erything placed on it had an annoyto the college for use after his death. dent, politic, and comparatively nonbecause Morphy once was in the last much and shakes hands charmingly. stages of consumption and was cured He has excited no antagoism in the

His excessive prudence of opinion But Morphy has a little daughter, may be justified by the God-forsaken the got wind of the bargain and state to which his party has come in American politics, provided he wakes up and leads a straight, clear creed with a shout and the sound of

If he is waiting to see what his party thinks, he is carrying a for-lorn nope. If he goes forth to teach them how to think something all to-gether, he has a chance, and a good

ARE THE BEST

Physician Says Outdoor Treatment Is Good Remedy for Pneumonia.

Recent experiments in open-air reatment of disease were declared to have shown astonishing results by Dr. William P. Northrup in a lecture delivered yesterday at the Academy of Medicine. Dr. Northrup's address was the first of a series of twelve on prevention of disease, which are to be held at the academy under the joint suspices of the public health education committee of the Medical Society of the County of New York and the hygiene committee of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Northrup declared that the generally accepted theory that foul air consisted of a deficiency of oxygen and a large surplus of carbonic acid caus-

ed by breathing was erroneous. "The familiar symptoms of headache, dizziness, nausea, and faintness in crowded inclosures are caused by heat storing in the body," he said This heat storing is due to increased moisture in the atmosphere and its stagnation. In the Black Hole of Calcutta the victims died from the increased heat moisture and heat stagnation, not lack of oxygen

It is steam heated persons who catch cold, Dr. Northrup said, and he declared that if temperature of rooms was kept beneath 70 degrees there would be a great decrease in pneumonia and many other ills. He said that outdoor tr eatmentwasnowreg Oat-hOrr door treatment was now regarded as an almost certain cure for pneumonia.

measles, and scarlet fever. "The poor should wear clothing in preference of crowding in overheated rooms." he continued. "The body heat should be governed by coverings, and not by overheated air.

'There is no reason why children should not be as healthy in New York as in the country. Anaemic children are not made so by living in the city, as opposed to the country, but because in cold weather they are huddled in overheated rooms."

Dr. R. G. Freeman, visiting physician of the New York Foundling Hospital, told of having checked an epidemic of measl s and scarlet fever in that institution by taking all of the patients to the roof, where they remained until

"When the apidemic broke out," said Dr. Freeman, "we expected to lose Bridge. many babies, but, thanks to the openair treatment, there was not one death

lared, in answer to a question, that no baby was too young for the openair treatment, provided it was warmly clothed. He also said that cold baths were better for young babies than warm baths if the baby glowed when taken from the water.

Just dip them in and take them right out," he said. "You need not is too sick to go to schoolbe afraid even if the water is very

New York Herald.

A TEST CASE

"Would you have me for your sweetheart?" he asked her fervently. "Do you think, dear," she asked de-

"I think I can hold my own," he re-

VAGCINATED

Smallpox Patient Has Mysteriously Beat It-Caesar Seems

Between 500 and 600 people were vaccinated Wednesday, because Oliver Moses, a negro who lived on North Ninth Street, had smallpox. Oliver, himself, was supposed to be taken to the pesthouse. He, however, destroyed the supposition. Shortly after Oliver was informed that he had the smallpox he was notified that he would have to go to the pesthouse.

Oliver has a brother named Caesar,

and, so far as the case can be under-sood by any living creature, Caesar did not wish Oliver to cross the Rubion-that is, Caesar did not want his to Wilson, N. C., taking the disease to the place from which he got it. In Wilson Oliver has a brother named Arthur, and it is reasonably presumed that Oliver went to see Arthur. Any-

Dr. Brownley Foster said this morn-

TYPEWRITERS IN MANILA.

Typewriters, or maquinas de escribir, as the Filipinos say, were novel- gances. ties when we came. Adding machines hear their click and ring from the Broadway, into the dark and dingy shipping and prokerage offices in Calle Anloague, the city's Wall street. Upto-date filing cases, card index systems, loose-leaf ledgers, flat-top desks, finding fast favor with the natives as well as with some of the foreigners.

The Spanish office desk was formerly a marvel of beauty, but nothing else. It was of the Louis XIV style, with bow-legs, nicely carved; and having habit of rolling into your lap. There were no drawers or pigeonholes. corners for something.

-- Monroe Woolley, in The Bookkeeper

WHEN WOMAN IS MOST BEAUTI-

another, we have arrived at the conanother, we have arrived at the con-clusion that this decision was a very SOME "SCANDALS" wise one. Personally one might in cline to the opinion that the age at which a woman is most dangerously attractive is 30 or thereabouts. At that stage of existence, whether she is married or single, and always supposing she has grace of form, a fair share of good looks, that she understands something of the art of dressing, that she has lived in the world and not in a provincial town or country rectory all her life, she can generally manage to outwit any girl. But we get a step further in the science of attractiveness when we come to the woman of 40. Her personal attractions are no longer of the dazzling description, but for all she has a charm which alone can be given by maturity, that wisdom which

that teaches us tolerance. -London World.

ADVICE TO A CONGRESSMAN.

sympathy springing from knowledge

The Congressman Dan Anthony, greeting: Why not become an insurgent? The attacks on old Joe Cannon are unfair, and untrue, and disgraceful, but if it is a fact that the people have him down and are sitting on him, why should you go down to defeat with him? Why not howl for a square deal as loudly as Victor Murdock? Why quarrel with the insurgents? Why not join them? If Tom McNeil has struck a popular issue, why not divide it with If the people want to punish old Joe Cannon unjustly, why not help them do it? Don't stand up in front of a mob and shout "principle." the mob. That's good politics, although it is a mean thing to do.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

In ancient times the Seven Wonders Egypt, (2) The Hanging Gardens of a twelve-month advanced it to more Babylon, (3) the mausoleum at Halicarnassus, (4) the Temple of Diana at son-merely on circulation of alluring Ephesus, (5) the Colossus of Rhodes, reports as to promised developments the statute of the Olympian Jove in that the duty of the stock exchange

World is an appellation sometimes con- sellers, it could not be held responsi- an who devotes a great deal of time ferred upon the following group of natural objects in the United States: (1) Niagara Falls, (2) Yellowstone Park, (3) Garden of the Gods, (4) Mammoth Cave, (5) Yosemite Valley, to the community. (6) Giant Trees, and (7) Natural

SNAP SHOTS.

If the cost of living continues to tions, rise, indigestion will be a sign of afflu-

demanding explanations can hardly ever get them any other way.

medicine is because it proves that he that keeping the Ten Commandments

entitles them to hero medals. for the average man to get along harm is done.

feel that he can afford to be generous. it is a sign that he is willing to pay

they have sterilized them.

be very glad to send Mr. Peavish in The moment the fish began to drop the at his home not far from Staunton. search of Dr. Cook if she thought he tuna would spring at it like a tiger, In 1903 he was hurt in an explosion wouldn't come back till he found him.

MODERN DIVINE RIGHT IN GERMANY

Kaiser Has Transformed Old Theory of Monarchy.

That the right of Kings to rule is of divine grant is a doctrine as tenaciously held by Wilhelm of Germany as by all his predecessors in the kingly line. This creates the paternal ittle brother to go to the hospital. relation between King and subject, rerelation between King and subject, reing, the prevision and provision that a wise father exercises over his flock. But the doctrine is modernized in Germany, the older idea that it meant a how, no one is trying to bring him divine right to take being reduced to the logical one of duty to care for; Dr. Brownley Foster said this morning that, although Oliver Moses, the missing sinner, left town without distributing notices to that effect, and though Oliver had worked in the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company, he did not believe it possible for germs of the disease to be transmitted through the medium of the tobacco circulation.

Everyone who may have come in contact with this Oliver Moses, so far as they can be found, has been inoculated with vaccine virus. The supply wasn't exhausted yesterday, but more today from Marletta, Pa.

In the meantime Wilson, N. C., is anxious about Oliver Moses. the application of noblesse oblige. right of man to work, with its correlative, his duty to work, and the obligation of the State "to take such measures as will prevent destitution of its subjects and check excessive extrava-

But it was ninety years before Bisand cash registers were put down as marck, to checkmate the rising tide of crazy American fables. Now you can socialism, applied the doctrine. "Give the working man work as long as he busy houses on the Escolta, Manila's is healthy; assure him care when he is old," he said in his speech of May, 1884, advocating industrial insurance. To the objection that this involved the state in public works to give employment, Bismarck neither hedged nor and conveniences of that nature are dodged. "Of course," he replied. "Let gence that there is still room for imthem be undertaken. Why not? It is the state's duty."

And the state, under him, did its railways, dug more canals, opened their mines and operated them; tried to buy into control of a mine when a kartel of mine owners tried to corner by outdoor singing. The price offered ranks and has not a single enemy in the only receptacle for filing papers and after consultation tentatively. Meine to Celifornia had to be lifted, often at the expense sistence for the needy. It provided of upsetting the ink, each time one opportunity to work for those who could but would not. It created state crown lands into farms and ran them. It adopted protection by tariffs to foster manufacturing, and it operates its At what age is a woman the most eautiful? William Morris fixed it at the age is a consideration with the age is a consideration with the age is a woman the most end freight rates on 64 per cent. of its traffic in 1908.—Sioux City Trigreet the guests, perhaps, as follows:

"Yourself and will greet the guests, perhaps, as follows:

IN WALL STREET

Stock Exchange Should Establish Sys-tem of Inspection and Observation.

The authorities of the New York Stock Exchange have scarcely disposed of "the Rock Island scandal" when they are called upon to solve a puzzling problem growing out of the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool. Much of the current comment upon

these incidents is based upon a mistaken conception of the functions of the exchange. It claims to be merely has been bought of experience, and a voluntary association, the purpose of which is to provide its members with facilities to meet for the buying and selling of securities.

The system pursued is that of an pen auction upon "the floor," seller being bound to accept the highest price publicly bid and the buyer being obliged to purchase at the lowest price for which the securities are offered. This is admitted to be the best system pursued on any of the world's bourses, but like all others, it is subject to abuse.

Keeping in mind that the stock exchange is a big auction room, it is not clear that sudden rise of \$30 a share in the Rock Island shares the other day and the almost equally sudden decline was in any way a reflection upon the methods of the exchange notwithstanding the fact that in yielding to the general clamor of "scandal" and the fear of legislative interference its officials punished the brokers who executed its buying orders by suspending them from the privileges of the floor.

The collapse of the Columbus and Hocking pool is an entirely different matter. A group of men took hold of of the World were generally reckoned the stock when it was quoted not far follows: (1) The Pyramids of above \$20 a share, and in the course of than \$90 without any convincing rea-(6) the Pharos at Alexandria, and (7) on the property. Now, on the theory is merely to provide a meeting place The Seven Wonders of the New for presumedly responsible buyers and ble for this movement in the resulting to writing social letters is an idler. collapse. matter of fact, is a great public insti- son who is industrious. tution and as such owes certain duties

Self-interest-as evidenced in the trial to which it is now subjected by the collapse of this pool-demands that it shall, so far as possible, prevent its facilities from being used by such dishonest and mischievous combina-

The progress of such "pools" as that

country that a man doesn't put him- arating sight. A flying fish weighing self in the hands of his friends until a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an ex-The old-fashioned gallant who used traordinary distance, nearly out of to rise every time his wife entered sight, but every inch of that flight I the room now has a son who races knew was covered by a big tuna keepwith the women for a seat in the street | ing his place just beneath the "flyer" and ready to seize it the moment it Mrs. Peavish says that she would fell into the water. This rarely failed. turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated

all over the blue channel. school of its natural prey, flying fishes; at once the lust for blood and food

was on and carnage was the result. I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring flying fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrifled that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the pailful.

COST OF LIVING.

People at large are ascribing the present high cost of necessaries in

LAUNDERED AIR **BRAND NEW FAD**

Hotel Washes All Germs Out of Atmosphere .. hen Desired.

Persons who are under the impression that the Los Angeles atmosphere is the ne plus ultra of ethereal purity will have the surprise of their lives when they hear the startling intelliprovement.

Additional wonderment, speechless in its character, will be occasioned by duty, as he outlined it. It built more the announcement that this great health-giving air of the Pacific Riviera, mines on its own lands, and brought or any other air, may be washed, brushed up, deodorized, purified, dried, chilled, or heated according to individual discretion and served in any

Accordingly, a number of rooms in the new Alexandria will be provided chose to poke his head into the dark would and compulsion for those who with a clean-air attachment that will permit the hermetical closing of any forestry and sells timber. It turned apartment and at the same time furnish dust-free, smokeless and noiseless atmosphere at any desired degree. To thoroughly ventilate & room every four

lighted to have you. What tempera-"I mean what degree of temperature

do you desire in your room. Upon the surprised answer of the guest, for instance, that he wishes i nice 68-degree atmosphere, the clerk will simply move an indicator under the room number and before the guests reach the elevator their rooms will have the desired climatic conditions. It will be explained to them that the purest air is that which is cleaned by chemical processes, made iustless and germless, and scientifically conveyed to the hotel rooms through large pipes that have their origin on the roof,

In this same manner guests will be provided with cool breezes of laundered atmosphere during the hot summer months.

We will have the best ventilated hotel in the world," said Mr. Whitmore, "and propose to equip a num-ber of rooms with this new device of furnishing pure air at any degree of

LET IT BE PLAIN "TAFT."

An "Aliea" writes to a New York contemporary, expressing his surprise at the frequency with which American editorial writers, as well as men in their clubs and folks on the street. refer to the President as "Taft." There doubtless has been a progressive decline in the deferential language used toward the head of the Republic since the days of Washington. But the custom is not wholly bad. We do it oftener, and with less essential disre- private monopoly interests. The guns be a man of some dimensions. Britons an economic and political equalitysaid "Gladstene," but they say "Mr. an equality which has long been our Asquith." Americans said "President Polk" and "President Buchanan," but ocratic government is now assured. they have said "Lincoln." "Cleveland." 'Roosevelt," and now they say "Taft." They said "Abe Lincoln" as a mark of unusual affection, and sense of property in him, just as later they talked about "Teddy."

Letter Writing.

The magazines are worrying because letter writing is becoming a lost art. We are glad of it. The man or wom-But the exchange, as a and, as a rule, imposes on some per-

> CUT IN TWO BY ROPE AS HE STEERS A SHIP

edy of the sea and a half dozen minor but still exciting marine dramas were described Thursday by the men of the The kind of woman that is always demanding explanations can hardly ever get them any other way.

The reason a boy is willing to take medicine is because it proves that he is too sick to go to school.

There are some who seem to think that keeping the Ten Commandments entitles them to hero medals.

About the easist thing in this world for the average man to get along without is a religious instructor.

When a man gets rich enough to feel that he can afford to be generous, it is a sign that he is willing to pay for a new sensation.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a man doesn't put him-British steamer Argo, which made port

MOURNED FOR DEAD:

STAUNTON, VA .- Special .- Daniel Shaver, son of Mrs. Lizzie Shaver, of Pleasant Valley, who was mourned while on an engineering corps, and for a while his mind was affected. He was reported dead, but now

turns up to claim his inheritance and to exact settlement from his mother. This sensational charge meant that He graduated in 1899 at the Virginia a school of tunas had discovered a Military Institute and went to South Africa, where he was injured in an

POSTAL SAVINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN Bank Officials Have Many Grievances

Against Depositors.

the bank was given yesterday. office at West Kensington in tracing tection under a foreign banner is not missing and lost deposit books in- self-confessed outlawry, worthy of exdicates that the authorities have ecration and punishment. ground for their complaint.

"Can you wonder that the average

cost of each of our transactions is 3-4d.," said a high official yester- George Howe, of Center Hill, Manday, "when you take into account the chester, began to wonder how he expense entailed in the upkeep of so might have his horses watered and large a staff for what should be so fed early in the morning and he the trivial a purpose? Savings bank de- same time how he might be able to posits have wandering careers, even stay snugly wrapped up in bed. the very smallest of them. When a The result was an invention—a pracdepositor at Little Pedlington lodges tical invention—which is operating a shilling with the local post-office the daily and well at the Howe stables, clerk makes out a form and sends it Mr. Howe has rigged up an ordinary by post to the accountant general's alarm clock, which, when set at 5:30 branch in London. There some 15,000 operates on a big gong. At the same accounts are kept, representing the time the key on the back of the clock receipts at each of the post-offices in unwinds a cord, which, attached to a the country. The totals received every double leverage light wire, releases a day at each branch are recorded by weight. This weight in turn slides the accountant general's staff, and several quarts of oats into each stall then each deposit form, together with and removes the covers of the water the deposit book is passed on to us. pails.

"In this building we have a clerical force of 2,700. In some connection, either as bookkeeper or correspondent, the alarm clock, Mr. Howe sleeps uneach man, woman, boy, and girl of our staff is kept fully occupied with part of the many thousand transactions we complete daily. The trouble is that by the time they are on their feet an a shilling deposit entails exactly the same labor as one for £5, and as the post-office charges us a fixed rate per transaction the actual outlay is also just as great. Last year the total cost of the savings bank was £679,678, and that amount, divided by the number of transactions, yields the average cost of 5 3-4d."

Like Cures Like.

"When I read about new diseases "Well?" "But then I read a few medicine ads., and feel all right once more."

He Was Selfish. "Why won't you set the date for our I have other fiances to

CITIZENS OF U.S. ARE NOW AROUSED

Demand for Clean Democratic Government Is Growing Louder.

The American citizen is thoroughly aroused to the needs of our municipalities, and his awakening is bound to be productive of permanent construc-

tive reforms.

There are evidences on all sides that the city is becoming the center and model of what wealth and intelligence can attain; that our people are coming into their own after being ruled by the "wolves and hyenas" of their own creation, and that the era of misrule, with the criminal classes. at the head-a condition of affairs which has made the American municipal government heretofore the byword of all intelligent onlookers, especially heat or cold, according to individual in Europe-is nearing its end. The old regime is passing. People are coming to realize, as they never be-

fore realized, that our so-called representative government is a farce, and that monopoly-made politics is nothing more than brazen effrontery. Is it to be wondered at that one hears the cry for the direct primary, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, compulsory voting, nonpartisan elections, and the popular election of United States Senators? We have learned that there has been no proper representation of the people, but almost exclusively a representation of spect when the Executive happens to have been fired which will usher in theory but never our practice. Dem-Strict business methods are being

demanded in the handling of city accounts. Research bureaus and municipal reference libraries are springing up to give city officials and the people in general reliable information slong scientific lines. City clubs are aiding the selection of intelligent councilmen by giving them substantial backing and co-operation. Markets, playgrounds, social centers, and other things are being introduced into the city's life, all of which indicate that the city is being studied from a scientific standpoint. The public is beginning to think how it can better the municipal service.

NEW YORK.—Special.—One trag- AMERICANS ARE UNDER TWO FLAGS

Call of Adventure Under Foreign Celers Has Brightened History.

The American may be pardoned for

yielding to the lure of adventure in foreign wars, and those two whose recent execution in Nicaragua belonged to a large and noble company of soldiers of fortune who fought, sometimes for pure love of fighting, sometimes for revenge, but more often for the love of liberty and very rarely morning regularly, on the dot, his heroes of history have been those who fought under their own flag. The Dutch government took a deservedly prominent part in the recent celebration of the Hudson-Fulton centennial, but Hudson was an Englishman who sailed under the flag of Holland. SHOWS UP ALIVE while he was not a soldier of fortune in the belligerent sense of the word, he was one of the world's greatest adventurers who won his fame under a foreign standard. Christopher Coas dead for six years, has turned up lumbus was an Italian, who discovered or rediscovered—a continent and planted on the sands of the Western World the banner of Spain. Apparently, indubitabel and exhaustive researches by Minnesota historians and scientists have proved that Columbus came here centuries after the Scandinavians discovered America, whose very name was derived from that of another Italian. "Chinese" Gordon's sobriquet indicates his careen, and the history of the Orient is replete with instances of Europeans who rose in power, while American colonial history bears on its pages the names of Lafayette, Pulaski, Steuben. Kosciusko, and others who fought for human freedom under an alien hag. Garibaldi fought under three flags, those of Italy, France, and Uruguay; and in connection with the South Ameri-The growing habit of using the post- can revolutions it is not particularly office savings bank as a purse-paying anomalous that one of the national in a shilling to-day and drawing it out heroes of the Argentine Republic is few days afterward-is only one O'Higgins, while one of the great Afof the grievances which the officials rican heroes of Spain was O'Donnell, have against many of the depositors. the apostrophes in whose names are The official view on this misuse of self-explanatory. When the roster of the world's armies of conquest and Thoughtlessness and carelessness on defense, of dominion and discovery, of the part of many depositors is another exploration and expansion, is scanned, subject of complaint. The fact that it is found that more than one flag twenty-five clerks are engaged at the floated over many a hero and that de-

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